

BESTWAY
1807 **3^d**

FAIR ISLE JERSEY

(3-ply)

INSTRUCTIONS for MATCHING CARDIGAN
IN BESTWAY 1808



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MATERIALS. *The Jersey* : 5 ozs. of "Sirdar" Majestic Wool 3-ply in natural shade ; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of each of the following shades : green, red, blue, and yellow. (This quantity of coloured wools is enough for Jersey and also for the matching Cardigan published in Bestway 1808, for which you will need 7 ozs. of the same wool in natural shade.) A pair each of No. 9 and No. 12 knitting needles.

TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS. *Worked at a tension of 7 sts. to the inch in width on No. 9 needles, the measurements on the diagram are attained after light pressing.*

ABBREVIATIONS. TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING. K., knit plain ; p., purl ; tog., together ; dec., decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.) ; inc., increase (by working into the front and back of same st.) ; st., stitch ; s.s., stocking st. (k. on the right side and p. back) ; single rib is k. 1 and p. 1 alternately ; G., green ; N., natural ; B., blue ; Y., yellow ; R., red.

TO WORK. With No. 12 needles and N wool cast on 111 sts. for lower edge of Back.

1st row (right side) : P. 1, * k. 1, p. 1 ; repeat from * to end.

2nd row : K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1 ; repeat from * to end. Repeat these 2 rows until 40 rows are worked altogether.

Next row (right side) : K. 5, inc. (k. 19, inc.) 5 times, k. 5 (117 sts.).

Change to No. 9 needles. P. 1 row. K. 1 row. P. 1 row. Continue in s.s., increasing into the 4th st. from each end of the next row and every following 6th row, for 8 inc. rows (133 sts.). S.s. 27 rows to the armholes.

TO SHAPE THE ARMHOLES.

Cast off 5 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then work 2 sts. tog. at each end of the next 13 rows (97 sts.). Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 2 alternate rows (93 sts.). S.s. 25 rows.

On the next row, the sts. are divided for the two shoulders, and sts. are cast off for the wide round neck into which the round coloured yoke is afterwards sewn.

Next row (right side) : K. 38 right back, cast off 17, k. 37 more left back.

LEFT BACK SHOULDER. P. 1 row on the last 38 sts. ** Continue in s.s. casting off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next row (neck end), then cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 alternate rows (22 sts.). Dec. 1 st. at the neck end of the next 6 rows (16 sts.).

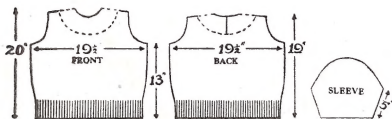
TO SLOPE THE SHOULDER.

Cast off 7 sts. at the beginning (arm end) and work 2 sts. tog. at neck end of next row (8 sts.). Dec. 1 st. at neck end of next row. Cast off.

RIGHT BACK SHOULDER.

Join wool to neck end (wrong side) of remaining sts. and work from ** on Left Back Shoulder.

THE FRONT. Work the Back directions, until 13 rows have been worked on the 93 sts. at chest.



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Next row : K. 38 for left front shoulder, cast off 17, k. 37 more for the right front shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER.

P. 1 row. ***Cast off 5 sts. at the beginning of the next row (neck end), then cast off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 alternate rows (27 sts.).

Dec. 1 st. at the neck end of the next 11 rows (16 sts.).

Now dec. 1 st. at the neck end of the next 3 alternate rows (13 sts.).
S.s. 3 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at neck end of next row.
S.s. 7 rows.

TO SLOPE THE SHOULDER.

Cast off 7 sts. at the beginning of the next row (arm end), work 1 row. **Cast off.**

THE LEFT FRONT. Join to neck end of left front sts. Work from *** on Right Front Shoulder to end.

THE SLEEVES. With No. 12 needles and N wool cast on 91 sts. Work in pattern as follows :

1st row (right side) : K. 1 R, * 1 N, 1 R ; repeat from * to end.

2nd row : K. 1 R, * p. 1 N, k. 1 R ; repeat from * to end.

3rd row : K. 1 N, * 1 G, 1 N ; repeat from * to end.

4th row : P. 1 N, * k. 1 G, p. 1 N ; repeat from * to end.

5th row : K. 1 B, * 1 N, 1 B ; repeat from * to end.

6th row : K. 1 B, * p. 1 N, k. 1 B ; repeat from * to end.

7th row : K. all N.

8th row : P. 4 N, * 2 R, (1 N, 2 R) 3 times, 7 N ; repeat from * , ending the last repeat with 4 N.

9th row : K. 2 R, * 2 N, 5 R, 1 N, 5 R, 2 N, 3 R ;

repeat from * , ending the last repeat with 2 R.

10th row : P. 1 N, * 2 R, 2 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 3 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 2 N, 2 R, 1 N ; repeat from * to end.

11th row : K. 2 R, * 2 G, 5 R, 1 G, 5 R, 2 G, 3 R ; repeat from * , ending the last repeat with 2 R.

12th row : P. 4 G, * 2 R, (1 G, 2 R) 3 times, 7 G ; repeat from * , ending the last repeat with 4 G.

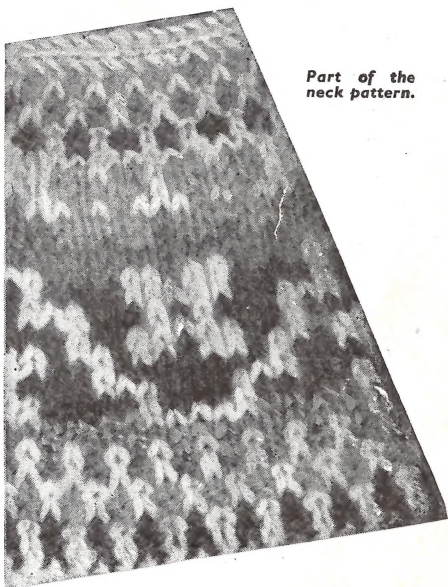
13th row : K. G.

14th row : P. 3 Y, * 4 G, 2 Y, 1 G, 2 Y, 4 G, 5 Y ; repeat from * , ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

15th row : K. 2 B, * 1 Y, 4 B, 5 Y, 4 B, 1 Y, 3 B ; repeat from * , ending the last repeat with 2 B.

16th row : P. 2 B, * 3 Y, 3 B, 1 Y, 1 B, 1 Y, 3 B, 3 Y, 3 B ; repeat from * , ending the last repeat with 2 B.

17th row : K. 4 B, * 1 Y, 2 B, 5 Y, 2 B, 1 Y, 7 B ; repeat from * , ending the last repeat with 4 B.



Part of the neck pattern.

18th row : P. 1 B, * 2 Y, 1 B ;
repeat from * to end of row

19th row : 3 Y, * 2 B, 1 Y, 7 B,
1 Y, 2 B, 5 Y ; repeat from *.
ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

20th row : * 1 B, 1 Y, 3 B, 3 Y,
3 B, 3 Y, 3 B, 1 Y ; repeat from *,
until 1 st. remains, 1 B.

21st row : 3 Y, * 4 B, 1 Y, 3 B,
1 Y, 4 B, 5 Y ; repeat from *,
ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

22nd row : 1 G, * 2 Y, 4 G, 5 Y,
4 G, 2 Y, 1 G ; repeat from * to end.

23rd row : K. G with an inc. at
each end (93 sts.)

24th row : P. 1 N, * 1 G, 1 N ;
repeat from * to end.

25th row : K. 1 N, * p. 1 G, k. 1
N ; repeat from * to end.

26th row : P. 1 R, * 1 N, 1 R ;
repeat from * to end.

27th row : P. 1 R, * k. 1 N, p. 1
R ; repeat from * to end.

28th row : P. 1 N, * 1 B 1 N ;
repeat from * to end.

29th row : K. 1 N, * p. 1 B, k. 1 N ;
repeat from * to end.

This finishes the coloured border,
so now continue with N wool only.
Change to No. 9 needles and s.s.
3 rows. Inc. into the 4th st. from
each end of the next row and the
following 6th row (97 sts.).

S.s. 5 rows or according to length of
sleeve seam desired.

**TO SHAPE THE TOP OF THE
SLEEVE.** Work 2 sts. tog. at each
end of the next 3 rows. P. 1 row.
Repeat last 4 rows twice more
(79 sts.).

Work 2 sts. tog. each end of next
row, and the following 17 alternate
rows (43 sts.).

Next row : P. 2 tog. at each end,
and k. 3 tog. at each end of follow-
ing row.

Repeat the last 2 rows 4 times more.
Cast off the remaining 13 sts.

THE YOKE. This is worked in
rows, and afterwards sewn up
the two short ends, to form a round.
With No. 12 needles and N wool
cast on 119 sts. Work the first
6 rows from the sleeve border.

7th row : All N, k. 9, inc., * k. 3,
inc. ; repeat from * until 9 sts.
remain, k. 9 (145 sts.).

8th row : P. 3 N, * 2 R, (1 N,
2 R) 3 times, 5 N ; repeat from *,
ending the last repeat with 3 N.

9th row : K. 1 R, * 2 N, 5 R,
1 N, 5 R, 2 N, 1 R ; repeat from *
to end.

10th row : P. 2 R, * 2 N, 1 R,
1 N, 1 R, 3 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 2 N,
3 R ; repeat from * , ending the
last repeat with 2 R

11th row : K. 1 R, * 2 G, 5 R,
1 G, 5 R, 2 G, 1 R ; repeat from *
to end.

12th row : P. 3 G, * 2 R, (1 G,
2 R) 3 times, 5 G ; repeat from *
ending the last repeat with 3 G.

13th row : With G, k. 1, * inc.,
k. 13, inc., k. 1 ; repeat from * to
end (163 sts.).

Work 14th to 22nd rows from
sleeve border.

23rd row : With G wool k. 4,
inc., * k. 8, inc. ; repeat from *
until 5 remain, k. 5 (181 sts.).

Work 24th to 29th rows from sleeve
border. Cast off with N wool.

TO MAKE UP. Sew the seam
for the back of yoke. Sew shoulder
seams, beginning at the arm end
and taking 1 st. from each side at a
time. Sew the yoke into neck
opening, putting the seam at the
centre back. Press all the s.s. and
colour (carefully avoiding the rib)
with a hot iron over a damp cloth.
Sew sleeves to armholes and press
the seams, then sew sleeve and side
seams in one continuous line and
press these also.